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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE TO COMMIT ELECTION OBSERVERS TO ZIMBABWE

(SBU) The government of Mozambique (GRM) will commit 26 election observers (25 via SADC and 1 via the African Union) to Zimbabwe for the June 27 runoff. The delegation will be led by Veronica Macamo, a high ranking member of the FRELIMO political commission and deputy speaker of the National Assembly. GRM officials told Emboffs that the Mozambican observers will be sent to the provinces in Zimbabwe that border Mozambique. Chapman